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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

A Two (2) month Extension of Time, from June 21, 2006 to and including August 21, 2006 is requested to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2006. In view of the small entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the small entity extension fee of **\$225.00**.

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